

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP</b>
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Xiao-Dong Xiang et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
	)	
Application No.: 09/608,311	)	Examiner: Paresh H. Patel
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Filing Date: June 30, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9392
	)	
Title: ANALYTICAL SCANNING	)	
EVANESCENT MICROWAVE PROBE	)	
AND CONTROL STAGE	)	
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	71	68	4	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 200
Independent Claims	10	10	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 200</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					100
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 100</b>

- ☒ Charge \$ 100 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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